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RE: AVX Corporation - New Bedford Matter

Dear Mr. Child:

This letter acknowledges your letter of February 17, 1984.

AVX Corporation respectfully declines to undertake the various actions or to pay the various costs outlined in your letter. AVX Corporation does not believe that it is responsible for such matters and intends vigorously to contest the same.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Ms. Joan Prager

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